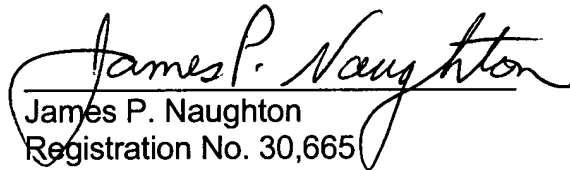


**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, Applicant elects group I, claims 1-14, for examination. This election is being made with traverse on the ground that the invention of both claim groups can be efficiently searched together.

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